THE MINISTER OF STATE *OF* THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-TIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) The number of casual labourers in the Department of i os's as ill August, 1984 was 16,437, ar.d that of RTP staff as in March, lf>{^6 is 10,628 and that of ED employees as on 31-3-1985 was 3,00,8'51.

(b) to (d) As far as casual labourers are concerned, as this is a gtne-rr,I proposal affecting all D<;part-nieniB of the Government, the same is under consideration of the Government of India in a wider pei:oec-tive. Orders already exist for regu-larisation of the eligible casual maz-doors subject to the availability of regular vacancies. So far as RTFs are concerned, they will be aV, 'rbcd as and when regular vacanr-e;; t,o-come available. As far as ED As are concerned, there is no proposal uirler cnsideration of the Gkivernment tO' increase their wages at par wi^h the legular employees. However, a One Man Committee appointed by the Government is considering the existing basis for remunerating the services of EDAs and the procedure for periodical review of their allowances. In May, 1979, the Petition Committee of Rajya Sabha also went into the question of the service conditions of EDAs. The Committee did not recommend any change in the existing system of EDAs or to treat fhem at par with full-time employees for all purposes. Hence the question of their absorption as regular employees *do'js* not arise.

Emoluments of Delhi Representative in the HPCL

2163. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are salary allowance.-total emolument and all other bene fits per menisem available to *the* pre sent incumbent of the post of Delhi arepresentative in the HPCL

(b) whether it is a fact that the said incumbent has not been subjec ted to transfer from Dcl'ni for the last more than ten years; if so, the rea-tsons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that previously the post of Regional Man ager (Delhi) was also held by the same person for a long time along--with the post of Delhi Representative; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) The Balary and allowances of *the* present incumbent of the post of Delhi representative in the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited are as und^^r:—.^

	Rs. p r month
Salary	3,9 99
D.A.	739.35
C.C.A.	75.00

Other toenefits include Company Housing, Car operating expenses for official purposes etc., as per Corpora tion's rules. Yes, Sir. and (d) The present incumbent held tlie joint charge of the positions of Delhi District Manager and Delhi Representative during the period 14-1-75 to 12-9-79.

According to the Corporation's policy, certain functional specialists and senior officenj at the Coroorate Headquarter's Office in Bombay and the resident representative's Office^ Delhi are generally not transferred, based on work exigencies.

विभागेतर कर्मचारी

2164. श्री अच्छेलाल बाल्मीकी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि डाक और तार विभाग में विभागेतर कर्मचारी कार्य-रत हैं यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है;